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EXCISE

I. History

The International Military Tribunal at Nurnberg, on October 1, 1946, sentenced three persons to life imprisonment and four others to serve specific terms.

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Article No. 29 of the Charter of the IMT places power to reduce or otherwise alter sentences in the Control Council for Germany.

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1. The Building

Spandau, a typical, single cell, German prison, was erected in the latter part of the 19th century and has a listed capacity of 469. It is big, bleak, somber and chill. A 12 foot brick wall encloses an area of approximately 15 acres. Located within the walls is a red brick T-shaped cell house of conventional three-tier construction. In addition to it there are several smaller buildings and the power plant. There are 8 watch towers on the walls

In the front of the institution proper there are five buildings whic were formerly occupied as residences by the prison warden and members of his staff.

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